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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 12, 2006, and the final rejection of all claims pending in the application, namely claims 1-22. Submitted herewith is the large entity fee of \$500.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 40.20(b)(1), and a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and payment of the appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required to maintain this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 503289.

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